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Church Record
of
Congregation
in
Rockingham County
Virginia
1806
Containing * Baptismal * Confirmation
and
Communion Records

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The translating of the Rockingham Record, it presented many difficulties. As is usualin old records, the hand writing is mostly poor. In many entries the ink has faded to such an extent as to make accurate translating well nigh impossible. In other cases the entries have been made with lead pencil, which at this date was almost entirely faded. Many of the pages due to age have broken edges, while others are badly frayed. Many of the names are spelled phonetically, as they sound. There are instances where an effort has been made to trace the original eriting, which instead of helping has merely increased the difficulties. Many different hand writings appear in the entries. No systematic order has been followed in making the various enteries, this is especially true of the Comunion and Confirmation enteries. It appears as though the the first page to appear blank was utilized for making the desired entry. The names as they appear in the translation are spelled exactly as they appear in the original Record. The genealogist should have no trouble distinguishing the various names as they appear.

The work of transcribing required a great deal of time and in places it was very difficult to translate, due to conditions as previously stated. It however was very interesting since practically all the names appearing in the record, are similar to those which are found in the eighteenth century Church Records of the Pennsylvania Churches. I have in my possession a large number of translations of old Pennsylvania Church Records. The Rockingham Congregation was a Union Church, namely Lutheran and Reformed. A careful study of the constitution will substantiate this statement. Judging by the names in the Rockingham Record the pioneers of that section mostly came from Eastern Pa.

Being Germans they were either members of the Lutheran or the Reformed Churches. In Pa. practically all of the early Churches were Union Churches.

It is therefore perfectly logical to assume that they set up similar institutions wherever they went. History bears out this assumption. It is possible that the Rockingham pioneers migrated from Pa. shortly after the Revolutionary War. After the war many veterans received land grants from the government, in Virginia as well as in other states. Records show that many took advantage of the offers extended by the government.

In translating the constitution a special effort was made to interpret the thought, implies, as well as the words used in the document. The work order is very peculiar and very difficult and without taking into consideration the implied thought of the writer, a mere translation would be unintelligible. We believe the translation brings out the thought as well as the language. It is very unfortunate that some parts of the constitution are missing. We further believe that the translation as a whole is as accurate as is possible to be obtained, due to the condition of the original.

In order to more readily compare the translation with the original, we have designated, with pen and ink, to the left of the entries the page number of the original.

Respectfully

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Church Constitution and Articles

Since God is a God of order and whereas all Christian order is by him ordained and instituted, surely Christianity without order and discipline cannot exist. Therefore, in all properly conducted congregations and Church affairs this order has been recognized for centuries. It was proclaimed through the preaching of the Gospel and the humble and penitent lives of all believers.

There then also in Rockingham Co., State of Virginia, a Christian Union (verreingte) protestant congregation, the so named (called) Ermentrauts Church has been organized and established for years.

In order to bind at this time as deacons of this Christian Congregation, Phillip Ermentraut Senion, Henrich Flauck, Casper Hahn and Heinrich Ermentraut reapectively, present the following Constitution and articles for their authority to properly direct the congregation as follows.

ARTICLE 1
(Changing the constitution)

No change in the Church order (constitution) shall be presented to the Congregation, without prior consent having been given by two thirds of the members of the Congregation. The elders and deacons of this Congregation together with the Pastor or Pastors shall constitute a United council (kirchen rath). They shall hold meetings from time to time, as they may deem nenessarry to sustain and uphold order and discipline. The deacons shall in all instances be subservient (under) to the elders and shall undertake nothing without their consent.

ARTICLE II

Both Congregations (jader seite) shall elect the heretofore named officers, elders and deacons by the majority of votes cast by the Congregation. Elders shall be elected to serve for three years and deacons for four years. In case of a vacancy, an elder is to be elected, the oldest deacon in service shall be nominated and declared, elected without further consent of the Congregation. The office of deacon shall be filled by one who has not served in that capacity before. He is to be nominated and elected by the Congregation. All elected officers are to be duly inducted into office.

ARTICLE III

(Filling Pastoral Vacancies)

Should this Congregation in the future agree to accept or reject a Pastor (pfarrer) when three or four members are satisfied with a recommended or an unrecommended Preacher, he shall be invited to preach once, twice or more times, to this Congregation. He must present his Certificate of Ordination and other credentials. They may be from this country or from Germany. If he is duly accepted by the Congregation, he shall remain and serve for one Year.

ARTICLE IV

(Concerning Rumors)

Whenever rumors are circulated, concerning the Paster, members, elders, deacons or schoolmaster, an announced trial shall be held which shall be presided over by the elders and deacons. They shall investigate the rumors.

(Unfortunately, only part of this article is available, part of it has been lost, while in part it is not legible. In view of this it is difficult to get the thought of the article, we however believe it is correct as stated above)

ARTICLE V is missing

ARTICLE VI

(Only the latter part of this article is available)

All who are fuly confirmed shall be received as members. They are bound to attend every regular Communion Service without fail, Preparatory and other services and live a consistant Christian life.

ARTICLE VII

In case of a vacancy in any of the two denominations (religionen) No other Pastor shall have the right to Confirm, to conduct Communion services or to perform any ministerial duties. Neither is anyone permitted to preach a trial sermon. However, arrangements shall and may be made whereby applicants may be heard. Permission, however, can only be granted through and by consent of the elders and deacons.

ARTICLE VIII

Every young man Confirmed shall subscribe to and conform to this Constitution in order to enjoy all the rights and priveleges of Regular Members.

ARTICLE IX

If this constitution is sustained and accepted by two thirds of the members of the Congregation, it shall be regarded as the accepted Constitution and so entered into the Church Book (Record) It is to be read annually and to each one confirmed. It is to be earnestly observed.

ARTICLE X

In case of erring brethren they shall adjust all differenced according to Matthew 18, verses 15-16-17

Communicants May 18th 1806

Phillip Ermentraudt

Heinrich Ermentraudt

Isac Diboy

Anna Diboy

Phillip Hauer

Phillip Ermentraudt

Peter Ermentraudt
Johannes Bihl & wife
~~Catharina~~ Eva
Levy Derien
Peter Ermentraudt & wife
Catarina
Michael Basel and wife
Doreda
Isaac Bolton and wife
Maria

Magtalina
George Lenert
Catarina Ermentraudt
Elizabeth Stteigleter
Christina Dicki
Eva Ermentraudt
Johannes Kuhl (t)
Magtalina Millerin
Maria Berkel
Maria Dashler
Elizabeth Dashler
Magtalina Shafer
Catharina Vogt
Barbara Vogt
Barbara Miller
Maria Vogt

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Names of Communicants May 23rd, 1835

Heinrich Ermentraut
Friederich Ermentraut
Heinrich Miller
Daniel Tusing
Phillip Miller
(Isaias) Isas Ermantraut
Elias Tusing
Michael Ermentraut
Maria Heiserman
Joseph Ketterer
George Miller
Solomon Grob
Wm Grob
Elizabeth Ermentraut
Catharina Ermentraut

Eva Shitz (Sheets)
Sophia Ermentraut
Martin (B) Lacher
Rebecca Hassler
Barbara Heiserman
Maria Ermentraut
Barbara Miller
Christina Grobb
Magdalina Miller
Henriette Ermentraut
Mariann Tussing
Anna Miller
Elizabeth Miller
Veronica Henkel
Magdaline Balten

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Communicants May 28th 1830

Heinrich Ermentraut
Maria Ermentraut
Heinrich Miller
Friederich Ermentraut
Philip Ermentraut
Martin Lecher
Catharina Ermentraut
Barbara Heiserman
Elisabeth Ermentraut
Barbara Miller

The Confirmed

Georg Miller
Johannes Muller
Eli. Tussing
Solomon Grob
Wilhelm Grob
Elisabeth Muller
Anna Muller
Henrietta Ermentraut
Elis. Ermentraut
Lidia Grob
Anna Maria Tussing
Jesias Ermentrout

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From photostat of original German Record of Ermentrout Chunch P.10

Parents	child	born	bpt	sponsors
Daniel Magnet and his wife Annamarie	Isaac	28 May 1796	11-12-1813	Parents
" " " "	Daniel	7-27-1797	" "	"
" " " "	Susanna	1-3-1800	" "	"
" " " "	Sarah	2-18-1803	" "	"

(Photostat in possession of T.A.Ebaugh. Descendant)
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Parents	Child	Born	bapt	Sponsors
Johannes Bryit & wife Anna	Biniman (Benjamin) Stassnt	3-3-1798		
" "	Jacob Stassnt	5-12-1799		
" "	Delila Rigney	11-16-1800		
" "	Carolina	5-16-1802		
" "	Schlman (Solomon)	4-9-1808		
" "	Janeane	1-19-1806		
" "	Drusilla	10-1-1809		
" "	Charlot	7-30-1811		
" "	Marshal	2-20-1813		
" "	Eliza	8-9-1815		
Wilhelm and wife Elisabett	Johannes	9-19-1821	6-2-1822	The parents
Abraham Dashler & wife Barbara	Phoebe Anna	4-6-1821	5-31-1821	
Philip Dietz & wife Elisabeth	Adam	3-27-1821	5-21-1821	
Peter Grobb & wife Christina	Elias	2-23-1821	5-21-1821	
David Sohmer & wife Margreda	Henrich	1-14-1822	1-30-1822	" "
Henrich Foltz Elisabeth	Elisabeth	2-9-1821	6-30-1822	" "
Friderich Ermentra Katrina	Heuram (Hiram)	2-24-1822	6-30-1822	" "

Parents	Child	Born	Bapt	Sponsors
Jam. Foltz Elisabeth	Elisabeth	3-19-1822	7-21-1822	The parents
George Hannman & wife Catrina	Tomas		8-18-1822	" "
Christophel Ermentraut and wife Emy (Deeds)	Henrich	8-30-1822	9-15-1822	" "
Peter Ermentraudt and Margreta	Sanye (Sophia) (Susanna)no)	11-20-1805	4-13-1806	Casper Hain &wife Mary
Wilhelm Lemann & wife Elisabeth	Jacob	1-1-1806	4-13-1806	Jacob Diboy & wife Elisabeth
Peter Ermentraut & wife Catarina	Joseph	3-16-1806	4-13-1806	The Parents
Catarina Albrecht	Johanned	1-22-1804	5-24-1806	Isaac Bolton & wife Maria
Johannes Kietz and wife Lonora	Phillippina	12-4-1805	4-13-1806	Phillip Ermentraut & wife Margaret
David Albrecht	Abelay	12-23-1805	6-22-1805	Elisabeth Malo
Abraham Keiser Catarine	Abraham	5-21-1806	7-5-1806	illigible
Ludwig Stevan & wife Elizabeth	Michael	7-3-1806	8-23-1806	The parents
Adam Fannet & wife Elizabeth	Margareta Chrtr	8-7-1806	8-23-1806	Christina Shultz
Carl Friedley and wife	Jsaia	11-17-1806	11-23-1806	Philip Ermentraut and wife
Phillip Ermentraut & wife Magdalena	Salome	11-14-1806	11-24-1806	The parents
Johannes Brein and wife Anna	Jeanann	1-19-1806	2-27-1807	" "
Jsoe Bolten & wife Maria	Johathan	11-16-1806	2-20-1807	" "
Nocholaus Ermentraudt & wife Christina	Jhonnes Eva	10-5-1806	3-27-1807	" "
Abraham Messord and wife Anna	Dilibhor	4-9-1806	3-27-1807	" "
Jacob Jutz and wife Maria	Johannes	12-20-1805	3-27-1807	Jutz, Johannes and Christina

Parents	Child	Born	bapt	Sponsors
Jacob Kohl and wife Maria	Delila	3-23-1812	8-16-1812	The Parents
Ludwig Lehman and Elisabetha	Daniel	12-20-1811	8-16-1812	" "
Johannes Weiss and wife Maria	Margarada	3-3-1812	--------	" "
Johannes Breidt and wife Anna	Scharlotta	7-30-1811	8-16-1812	" "
Johannes Breidt and wife Anna	Drusilla	10-1-1809	8-16-1812	" "
Peter Ermentraudt- & wife Margaretha	twins Melintha Mathilda	12-26-1811	" "	First Zengen Heinrich Ermentraudt & Sarah
Phillip Ermentraudt and Magdalena	Diana	1-1-1812	11-21-1812	The Parents
John Backer & wife Elisabeth	Maria	12-18-1812	8-5-1813	" "
George Kufer & wife Catharine	Diana	1-1-1813	8-5-1813	" "
Nicholaus Ermentraudt and wife Eva	Elisabeth	1-5-1813	8-5-1813	" "
Philip Diets & wife Elisabeth	Salome	1-2-1813	8-5-1813	" "
William Lehman Elisabeth	Johan William	9-29-1812	8-5-1813	" "
Daniel Krob Maria	Elisabeth	11-15-1812	8-5-1813	" "
Johannes Martz Chatarina	Salomon	4-20-1811	8-5-1813	" "
Daniel Weagnet Anna Catarina	Isaac	5-28-1795	11-12-1813	" "
" " " "	Susanna	6-3-1800	11-12-1813	" "
" " " "	Sarah	2-18-1813	11-12-1813	" "
Isaac Bolton Maria	Phebe	10-28-1813	11-13-1813	" "
George Weiler Elisabeth	Isaac	11-15-1813	1-2-1814	" "
David Ermentraudt and Barbara	Isabella	8-4-1813	1-30-1814	Heinrich Ermentraudt Elisabeth

Parents	child	born	bapt	sponsors
Phillip Miller Salomey	Julyanna	8-22-1813	1-30-1814	The parents
George Ermentraut Anna	Ludwig	1-21-1804	11-24-1804	Johan Ermentraut
Heinrich Ermentraut Elisabeth	Sarah	1-22-1804	11-24-1802	
Heinrich Fluk Elisabeth	Catharina	4-15-1804	9-28-1804	The parents
Jacob Stahrn Barbara	Jacob	1802	6-2-1805	The father
Abraham Bolden Sofia	Margareth	4-23-1805	6-2-1805	Heinrich Ermentraut
Johannes Fieth Margr.	Anna Maria	2-23-1804	6-2-1805	Jacob Stahrn Barbara
Louis Lehr Elisabeth	Abraham	3-17-1805	6-2-1805	Abraham Lehman & Elisabeth
Abraham Mastert Anna	Anna	2-6-1804	6-3-1805	The parents
Johann Mertz Elisabeth	Johannes	10-9-1804	6-9-1805	" "
Phillip Fennr Marge	Joseph	3-27---	6-16----	Johan Ermentraudt
Adam Vogt Chatarina	Elisabeth	7-9-1805	8-25-1805	The Parents
Johann Ermentraut Anna Maria	Wilhelm	2-8-1805	10-30-1805	" "
Michael Baschel Dorathea	Johann Jacob	8-6-1805	10-30-1805	" "
Abraham Lehman Elisabeth	Abraham	9-17-1805	9-31-1805	" "
Heinrich Ermentrout Elisab	Johannes	1-10-1806	4-6-1806	" "
Heinrich Muller Barbara	Phillip	1-21-1806	4-7-1806	" "
Peter Grob Christina	Petrus	4-29-1806	3-24-1807	" "
Johan Merz Catharina	Elisabeth	2-14-1806	2-14-1807	" "
Ludwig Lehman Elisabeth	Madlena	10-1-1806	6-28-1807	" "

Parents	child	born	bapt	sponsor
Heinrich Ermentraudt Elisabeth	Anna	6-8-1807	6-28-1807	Parents
Pheter Ermentraudt Salome(Sarah Snyder)	Valintin	8-12-1807	8-29-1807	Philip Ermentraudt
Phillip Ermentraudt Magtalina	Heinrich	11-5-1808	11-27-1808	Parents
Isaac Bolton Maria	Jacobus	1809	1809	"
Wilhelm Lehman and wife	Johan George	11-22-1810	4-18-1811	Parents
" " "	Catharina	8-3-1809	4-18-1811	Abraham Lehman
Pheter Ermentraudt Margareta	David	9-10-1807	3-27-1808	Parents
Jacob Ermentraudt Ferona	Phillippina	11-7-1807	11-27-1808	"
Krobp, Daniel Maria	Saloma	11-10-1807	11-27-1808	"
George Unri Catarina	Lidia	11-8-1807	5-22-1808	"
Wilhelm Lemman Elisabeth	Elisabeth	7-14-1807	9-4-1808	Philip Ermentraut
Abraham Keiser Catrina	Nicholaus	2-20-1807	9-4-1808	Parents
Ludwig Stevhan Elisabeth	Elisabeth	12-25-1808	4-16-1809	"
Ludwig Leman Elisabeth	Ludwig	3-28-1809	10-15-1809	"
Jacob Ermentraut and wife	Lidia	9-9-1809	19-15-1809	"
Isaac Bolton Maria	Jacobus	10-16-1809	6-11-1810	"
Henry Viller Barbara	David	11-14-1809	6-11-1810	"
George Keisser Catrine	Joseph	4-6-1810	6-11-1810	"
Nicolaus Ermentraudt and wife Eva	Aron	12-5-1809	6-11-1810	"

Parents	child	born	bapt	sponsor
George Unrich Catarine	Daniel	7-18-1809	6-11-1810	Parents
Carl Fridley Margareta	Anna	1-24-1899	6-11-1810	Illegible
Peter Ermentraut Margaret	Wilhhlm	2-15-1810	6-11-1810	Parents
Philip Ermentraudt Magdalina	Simon	12-16-1810	4-18-1811	"
Henrich Ermentraut Elisabeth	Michael	10-13-1810	4-18-1811	"
Ludwig Stephan Elisabeth	Michael	7-7-1811	9-13-1811	"
Isaac Bolton Maria	Philip	9-12-1811	9-13-1811	Philip Ermentraut Margaret
Peter Krobz Christina	Wilhelm	11-6-1811	8-16-1812	Parents
Carl Friedley Margareda	Phebe	11-20-1811	8-16-1812	Philip Ermentraut Margaret
Maria Ermentraut (single)	Phebe	9-3-1810	8-16-1812	" " "
Jacob Wolf Elisabeth	Sophe	9-30-1811	8-16-1812	Conrad Hofman Elisabeth
Barbara Leman	Pheter	12-27-1809	1-30-1814	Abraham Lehman Elisabeth
Jacob Wolff Elisabeth	David	10-26-1813	1-20-1814	Philip Dietz Elisabeth
Jacob Ermentraudt Filona	Lea**	1-4-1814	4-3-1814	Parents
Daniel Krobz Maria	Mathaeus---	2-1 1814	4-3-1814	"
Peter Krobz Christina	Solomon	3-13-1814	5-1-1814	"
Jacob Leman Maria	Lidia	9-27-1814	4-9-1815	Margaret Ermentrout
Phillip Ermentraudt Magtalina	Gition (Gideon)	3-5-1815	4-9-1815	Parents
Phillip Diets Elisabeth	Sabella	11-24-1814	4-9-1815	"
Heinrich Ermentraudt Elisabeth	Henrietta	1-8-1815	4-9-1815	"

Parents	child	born	bapt	sponsor
Johannes Weiss Maria	Phele	2-11-1815	6-23-1815	Parents
Ludwig Lehman Elisabeth	Saloma	1-1-1814	6-23-1815	"
Carl Fridley Margareda	Delila	3-12-1814	7-25-1815	"
Daniel Lehman Barbara	Kitian (Gideon)	2-22-1815	8-20-1815	"
Jacob Kohl Maria	Annamaria	11-27-1814	9-17-1815	"
Daniel Krobz Maria	Anna Catherine	12-6-1815	2-7-1815	"
Wilhelm Leman Elisabeth	Jacobus	8-24-1814	4-7-1816	"
Fridrich Ermentraudt Catharina	Elisabeth	4-27-1815	4-7-1816	Elisabeth Leman
Isaac Bolton Maria	Isaac	3-20-1816	4-7-1816	Parents
Jacob Diboy Elisabeth	Johannes	6-8-1815	4-28-1816	"
Jacob Ermentraudt and wife	Elias	5-23-1816	6-16-1816	Philip Ermentraudt Margaretha Parents
Jacob Leman Maria	Joseph	10-17-1816	6-16-1816	Philip Ermentraudt Margaretha
Abraham Dashler Barbara	Simion	2-17-1816	9-1-1816	Nicholas Ermentraudt
Phillip Miller Salomey	Ely	2-15-1816	9-1-1816	Parents
Daniel Lemann Barbara	Seyres	4-18-1816	9-29-1816	"
Jacob Wolf Elisabeth	Elisabeth	1-13-1816	9-29-1816	Conrad Hofmann Elisabeth
Fridrich Ermentraudt Catharine	Josua	10-17-1816	1817	Parents
Daniel Krobz	Maria	8-17-1816	1817	"
Daniel Lehman Barbara	Kathrina	10-17-1817	2-25-1818	"
Wilhelm Lehman Sr. Elisabeth	Abner	7-4-1817	1817	"

Parents	child	born	bapt	sponsor
Johannes Weiss Maria	Delila	9-30-1817	1817	Parents
Abraham Dashler Barbara	Lusianna	9-9-1817	1817	"
Fridrich Ermentrud Catharina	Feiade	4-30-1818	8-16-1818	"
Jacob Kohl Maria	Feiade	4-18-1817	4-16-1818	"
Peter Krobz Christina	Dianna	7-27-1817	7-16-1818	"
David Sohmer Margareda	Abraham	10-10-1817	10-16-1818	"
Jacob Lehman Maria	Susanna	3-10-1818	3-16-1818	Seisanna Ermentraudt
Carl Fridley Margareta	Polly	11-6-1816	11-16-1818	The mother
Isaac Bolton Masara	Elisabeth	3-22-1817	3-16-1818	Parents
Johannes Lehman and wife	Lidia	4-18-1808	8-16-1818	"
George Reiser Catharine	Martin	1-19-1819	3-7-1819	"
Ludwig Lehmann Elisabeth	Salomon	3-2-1818	3-7-1819	"
Henrich Bolss Elisabeth	Henrich	10-7-1818	3-7-1819	Philip Dietz Elizabeth
Jacob Ermentraudt Frona	Martha	9-14-1818	3-7-1819	Parents
Henrich Ermentraudt Elisabeth	Delila	10-28-1818	3-7-1819	"
Johu (B)Laky Elisabeth	Maria	9-5-1817	5-9-1819	The mother
Jesu B Laky Elisabeth	Deanna	11-3-1818	5-9-1819	Elisabeth Lehman
David Sohmer Margareda	Johannes	6-27-1811	7----1819	

Parents	child	born	bapt	sponsor
Phillip Muller Salome	Lucryta	3-27-1818	6-25-1819	Parents
Daniel Lehman Barbara	Martha	8-13-1819	11-6-1819	"
Jacob Lehman Maria	Scherity (Charity?)	3-17-1820	6-1-1820	Scherity Bolton
Phillip Muller Salomy	Ananias	12-2-1819	6-2-1820	Parents
Fridrich Ermentraudt Catarina	Jost	1-11-1820	7-24-1820	"
Isaac Bolton Maria	Peter Schumacker	7-4-1820	8-22-1820	"
Johannes Weiss Maria	Adam	7-4-1820	7-8-1821	"
Jacob Ermentraudt Frony	Ismael	12-22-1820	1-21-1821	"
Adam Ermentraudt Susanna	Peter	2-18-1821	5-21-1821	Henrich Ermentraudt
Augustin Ermentraudt Elisabeth	Phebe	5-2-1821	8-17-1821	Parents
Carolus Fridley Margreda	Lidia	1-3-1821	9-3-1822	"
George Kiefer Catharina	Prisilla	10-29-1820	12-25-1820	"
Phillip Diets Elisabeth	Mathilty	2-15-1823	4-5-1823	"
Jonas Ermentraudt Maria	Juliana	1-27-1823	7-6-1823	"
Carolus Fridley Margareta	Iesias	12-2-1822	7-6-1823	The mother
Wilhelm Nicksterling Elisabeth	Johannes	9-19-1821	6-2-1822	Parents
Peter B. Lusch Sophia	David	10-20-1823	5-2-1824	The mother
Christophel Ermentraudt Engy (Amy Deeds)	Angeline	3-5-1824	5-2-1824	Parents
Fridrich Ermentraudt	David	3-14-1832	10-27-1832	"
Georg Ermentraudt Anna	Bierd			

Parents	child	born	bapt	sponsor
Fridrich Ermentraudt Catharina	Amanda	4-21-1824	8-1-1824	Parents
Christopher Ermentraudt	Peter	5-20-1825	8-7-1825	"
Peter Krobz Catarina	Delila	4-25-1825	8-7-1825	"
John Learhn Christina(Leonard)	Feyeda	3-13-1825	8-7-1825	The mother
Jacob Lehman Susanna	Phillip	1-8-1822	8-7-1825	" "
Adam Folz	Anna	11-28-1824	8-7-1825	Catarina Vogt

The preceeding five entries were written with lead pencil, pporly written and almost entirely faded, accuracy is impossible. I think they are correct. A.S. Leiby

Joseph Danner Susanna	Sahra Shutz	9-22-1824	10-9-1825	Parents
Fridrich Ermentraudt Catharina	Valentin	12-11-1825	4-2-1826	"
Isaac Bolton Catharina	Elias (By Rev. Adam Mueller)	2-11-1824	6-18-1826	The father
Magdalena Ermentraudt (single)	Wilhelm Hervi	6-15-1824	6-18-1826	Mother
Isaac Bolton Catharina	Jemmima	3-6-1826	7-16-1826	Parents
Johannes Seyberd(Sibert) Magdalena	Mathilti	5-3-1826	7-16-1826	"
Samuel Zetti Elizabeth	Maria	10-26-1825	2-5-1826	Peter Albert Catharina
Samuel Ermentraudt Sopfie	Wilhelm (By Rev. Mueller)	5-27-1826	6-18-1826	Parents
Jacob Lehman Maria	Margred	12-26-1825	7-16-1826	The mother
Adam Cudes(Koontz) Elisabeth (Gets)	Johannes	1-13-1823	7-28-1827	Parents
Johannes Weller Sussana	Polly	8-2-1826	7-28-1827	Matherath Deboy
Peter Stohl Hanna	Andreas Hans	4-2-1826	7-28-1827	Magaret Stahl
Jacob Wolf Elisabeth	Polly	10-16-1821	7-28-1827	Parents

Parents	child	born	bapt	sponsor
Michael Ermentraut Maria	Georg	12-18-1843	2--1844	Parents
Jacob Hasler Leanna	Wilhelm	10-1-1838		"
" "	Georg	12-18-1839		"
" "	Jacob	9-21-1841		"
Michael Ermentraut Maria	Jacob Soerentus (Socrates)		4----1847	"
" "	Esra Cyranius By Rev. Ambrosius Henkel	1-7-1850	3-2[illegible]-1850	"
Elisa Tussing	Lidia By Rev. Ambrose Henkel	-------	6-21-1851	
Michael Ermentraudt Maria	Eliza Jane by Rev. Ambrose Henkel	8-14-1852	11-7-1852	"
John Shults	Lidia Margaret by Rev. H. Wetzel	-------	5-26-1855	
" " "	Jacob Rust	-------	5-26-1855	
Philli Hossler	Quincy (Calvin)	12-23-1854	5-26-1855	
John Armentrout By Rev. H. Wetzel	Elisabeth Mary	12-29-1824	5-26-1855	
Philip Hassler By Rev. H. Wetzel	Wm. Henry	6----1856	12-28-1856	
Ezra Ermentraut Rev. H. Wetzel	Abraham Michael	9-1-1856	3-22-1857	Parents

Temperance Fultz (adult) was baptised 11-12-1859 and by this baptism is received a member of Trinty Lutheran Congregation of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, H. Wetzel, Ev. Luth. Pastor.

Simon Miller Angeline	Elisabeth	5---1859	9-16-1860
Ezra Armentrout Rev. H. Wetzel	Luella Catharina	6-[illegible]-1860	12-16-1860

Hanna Rebecca Armentrout (adult) baptised 7-19-1861 Rev. H. Wetzel

Robert Derrer Isabella	Elisabeth Virginia	5-3-1861	7-19-1861

Rev. H. Wetzel

Henry, son of Barbara Ann Hasler and Grandson of Jacob and Leana Hasler was born May 8th, 1864, baptised 8-14-1864. Rev. I.E.Seneker

A Record of Baptisms, Trinity Church, Rockingham Co., Va.

Cornelia Rebecca, daughter of Ezra and Rebecca Armentrout, was born August 14th, 1863 -- was baptised Jan. 30- 1864

John William, son of William and Margaret E. Hasler, was born 11-27 1863 - was baptised 1864

Abraham, son of Simon and Angeline Miller was born----was baptised 1-31-1864.

St. Phillips Church, Rockingham Co., Va.

On the 22nd of March, 1857, an election for elders or church council members was held in and for St. Philips Church, Rockingham Co., Va. and resulted in the election of Phillip Miller and Ezra Armentraut as Evang. Luth. Church Council. Attest H. Wetzel, Pastor Evang. Luth Church

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St. Phillips Church, Rockingham Co. Virginia
The office of trustee formerly filled by Adam Faugt, dec'd, and John Armentraut, dec'd, was filled on the 22nd of March, 1857 by the Election of Jacob Hassler and Michael Armentrout of said Church, to the place of trustee.

Attest
H. Wetzel
Pastor Evang. Luth. Church

April 26th, 1857.
After the above election of trustees it was ascertained that in ~~XXX~~ 1840 a deed was made by the descendants of the original donor confirming the former deed, in which deed of 1840 are named as trustees, David Armentrout of H. but as these have never served as trustees, the election was sustained and Philip Miller added to the above elected two persons.

Attest
H. Wetzel
Pastor Evang. Luth. Church

Parents	child	born	bapt	sponsor
Jacob olf Elizabeth	Samuel	12-9-1823	7-28-1827	Parents
" "	Jlese	2-26-1827	7-28-1827	"
Christophel Ermentraudt Eva (Amy)	Rubin	9-23-1827	12-10-1827	"
Samuel Ermertraut Sosina (Sophia)	Annanias	1-13-1828	3-7-1828	"
Johannes Seiler Maria	Melinda	4-6-1828	(illegible)	
George Hassler Rebecca	Adam	4-30-1838 (1828)	6---	Mother
" "	Georg	12-25-1829	4-30-1830	
Melinda Ermentraut	George Washington	8-28-1831	10-21-1831	Anna Ermentraut
Fridrich Ermentraudt Catharina	Phillip	8-22-1829		Parents
" "	Eleonora	10-12-1831		"
David Ermentraudt Maria	Abraham	9-26-1831	5-6-1832	The mother "
Magdalina Ermentraudt (single)	Meholda	6-15-1832	7-3-1832	The mother
Jacob Lehman Maria	Meholde	5-9-1832	6-3-1832	" "
Jacob Lehman Maria	Jacob	1-11-1831	6-3-1832	His sister Lidia
David Ermentraudt Catharina	Silvester	2-28-1830		Parents
" "	(Sinclair) Singler & Luysindy	4-8-1831		"
" "	Elisabeth Eheene	10-26-1832		"
" "	Snyre	7-17-1834		"
Samuel Ermentraudt Sozsina (Sophia)	Josua	12-13-1832	2-24-1833	"
Jacob Hasler Leonna	Phillip	3-12-1830		"
" "	Elisabeth	10-29-1831		"
" "	Anna Maria	1-20-1833	2-24-1833	"
David Ermentraudt Maria	Bannamin	5-28-1833	10-27-1833	"
Johannes Karl and wife	Johann	9-14-1833	4-28-1834	"

Parents	child	born	bapt	sponsor
Samuel Ermentraudt Sabina	Joab	2-26-1834	6-29-1834	Parents
Michael Ermentraudt Maria	Rebecca	9-10-1831	6-29-1834	"
" "	Jacobus	9-21-1833		"
" "	Isabella	3-19-1836		"
Henrich Huber Melinda	Hanna Margred	3-20-1835	7-23-1836	"
Henrich Huber Melindy	Matilty	12-20-1833------		
Erhrian Wood Delila	Mary James	6-27-1833	11-20-1835	"
David Ermentraudt Maria	Natasin (Madison)	6-4-1836	6-4-1837	"
Peter Grobz Susanna	Jcaobus	3-10-1837	6-4-1837	"
David Ermentraudt Catharina	Silon	12-24-1836	6-4-1837	"
Henrich Huber Malinty	Barbary	2-20-1837	8-27-1837	The mother
George Ermentraut Anna	Marta Ellen	3-28-1838	8-5-1838	"
" "	Elisabeth	9-18-1833		"
" "	Ruthy Jane (Ruthy)	5-20-1836		"
Henrich Wagner Elisabeth	Leanna	3-15-1839	6-23-1839	Henrich Wagner Elisabeth
Michael Ermentraudt Maria	Johan Henrich	10-18-1838		Parents
Johannes Ermentraudt Bazala	Sary Ann	10-2-1840	1-24-1841	Parents
Adam Ehwald Maria	Mary Carolin	3-14-1841	5-22-1841	Charlotte Landgraber
Jacob Hasler Leonna	Sarah	8-4-1840		Parents
Michael Ermentraut Maria	Henrietta	3-7-1841	5-23-1841	
Johan Ermantraut Lopela	Ana Margreda	7-28-1842		Parents

Adam Ewald and wife----------

The old Dutch Church.

Tradition says that this old church which was known by four different names viz; "Saint Phillips", Trinity, "Ermentrouts", or the "Old Dutch Church", was located several miles north of Keezletown on the "Mountain" road, the site of the present U. B. Church "Bethel".
It appears that the membership of this Church prior to the year 1800 attended the Old "Peaked Mountain Church" at McGaheysville, but the distance from this section to McGaheysville was from five to seven miles by way of the bridle path across the mountain and from ten to twelve miles by the road leading around the end of the Peaked Mountain.
About the year 1787 steps were taken to erect a house of worship, the Ermentrout families of the neighborhood taking an active part in it's construction. Accordingly logs were hewn and the work of building begun. When the wall had reached a heighth of ten or twelve feet, a log that was being placed in position slipped and fell, killing George Ermentrout instantly. He and his father had taken anactive part in the enterprise but this tragedy had the effect of stopping the work and nothing more was done until the year 1806, when the work was completed. The log that caused the tragedy was placed in the wall to the rear of the pulpit and was marked by a number of crosses.
When the church wastorn down some years ago, to be replaced by a more modern structure, (Trinity) located on the old Keezletown Road), the logs were used in building a barn on the farm of the late Madison Wise, now known as "Wiseland" and owned by his daughter, Ollie Wise Miller, and her husband, G. Luther Miller. The bridle path referred to above as used by Mr. Miller's grandfather in going to and from school at McGaheysville. The children now ride in buses that stop at their front door in the morning and return them in the evening to the same point.

October 1936

P. C. Kaylor

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This is a subscription to build a church, 1787

Pastor Dashler	3--0--0
Phillip Ermentraudt	1-00-00
Johan Breis	2--0--0
Daniel Grobz	0-15--0
Ludwig Stephen	1--0--0
Andreas Muller	1--0--0
Adam Vogt	1--6--0
George Ermentraudt	1-10-00
Phillip Ermentraudt	0-12--0
Henrich Muller Sr.	0--6--0
Witwa Lahrin	1--6--0
Georg Malo	

Pastor Dashler	3-16--0
Phillip Ermentraudt	1--0--0
Johan Breid	2--0--0
Peter Muller	1-10--0
Daniel Grob	0-10--0
Peter Keller	0-10--0
Peter Ermentraudt	1-10--0
Ludwig Stephen	1--1--0
Adam Vogt	1-10--0
Georg Ermentr.	1-10--0
Balzer Eberhart	0-10--0
Johan Glackler	0--6--0
Wilhelm Muller	0-10--0
Phillip Ermentraudt	0-12--0
Georg Ermentraudt	1--6--0
Henrich Muller	0--6--0
Widow Lehrin	1--2--0
Georg Malo	0--6--0

The value of the Colonial pound was $2.50
The value must not be confused with the English pound Sterling. A.S.Leiby.

The old Dutch Church

Rockingham Co. Va. Deed Book 00-209 1797

Peter Armentrout and wife Margaret to Adam Faught and John Armentrout, trustees of Meeting House known as Dutch Meeting House, land conveyed to Peter Armentrout by Phillip Armentrout.

Peter Armentrout
Margaret X Armentrout

Rockingham Co. Va. Deed Book 14--128--July 1?- 1840

Peter Armentrout Heirs to David Armentrout, Trustee.
Peter Armentrout, deceased. of Rockingham Co. conveyed in 1797 to John Armentrout and Adam Faught as Trustees, tract of land of 1 acre Lutheran Church upon same and all parties are now deceased and much confusion has arisen; We hereby convey all our right that is vested in us by the death of said Peter Armentrout to David Armentrout. (Signed by heirs)

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Bill of Sale for Church property, Bk. 14- P 128- 7-11-1840

To all to whom these presents may come;
Know ye that Peter Armentrout, Dec'd, of the County of Rockingham in the State of Virginia, did by his acts and deeds in the year 1797 convey to John Armentrout and Adam Faucht, as Trustees, a certain lot of land in the County aforesaid, containing one acre of land with a Lutheran Church upon the same, and whereas all the parties to the said conveyance have dparted this life and much confusion has arisen as to the lawfull right of said property, We, the undersigned being the lawfull heirs of said Peter Armentrout, dec'd, and believing as by the laws of Virginia, that the title to said lot of land with its appurtenances is by the death of our Father invested in us, his lawful heirs, and for the purpose of carrying out the intention of our Father The said Peter Armentrout, dec'd, we by this indenture do hereby convey all our right, title and interest that is vested in us by the death of the said Peter Armentrout to David Armentrout, George Miller David Armentrout as Trustees and their successors in office as may be appointed from time to time by the Lutheran congregation as our Father, the said Peter Armentrout, dec'd, had first granted the same to worship in said Church in the German or English language provided it be accord- ind to the rules and regulations of the Lutheran Church according to the unaltered Augsburg confession of faith and it shall be the duty of said Trustees to see that the above design be faithfully herein prescribed, executed and if, at any time, they should fail to do their duty as herein prescribed, then in that event the Congregation to have power to take from them office and appoint others. To the only proper use and behoof of the first named Trustees and their successors in office as may be appointed from time to time by the said Lutheran Congregation. To have and to hold the above mentioned property and for the aforesaid purposes and no other for the full term of One hundred years from the date hereof, and the said Lutheran Congregation doth hereby release all and every one of the heirs of the Said Peter Armentrout, dec'd, from all and every expense in any wise touching this Conveyance. In testimony wherof we have hereunto set our hands and Affixed our seals this 11 day of July, 1840

Witnesses

Jacob Brock
Benjamin Driver
Henry Armentrout
Henry Armentrout
Perky Armentrout
Michael Armentrout
M-----Zimmerman
George Miller

Signed

Abraham Funk (Seal)

her
Malinda X Funk (Seal)
mark

his
George X Armentrout (Seal)
mark

her
Anna X Armentrout (Seal)
mark

his
Henry X Huber (Seal)
Mark

her
Malinda X Huber (Seal)
mark

her
(Huddle) Elizabeth X Hale (Seal)
mark

his
George X Magnett (Seal)
mark

her
Susannah X Magnett (Seal)
Mark

his
Daniel X Lamon (Seal)
mark

her
Barbara X Lamon (Seal)
mark

her
Sophia X Armentrout (Seal)
mark

His
John X Siber (Seal)
mark

her
Polly X Siber (Seal)
mark

Loose sheets of paper found in the Record. 71

Henry Wagner and wife Elizageth is a daughter born, March 15th 1839 and was baptised June 23rd 1839 and was named Leanna Frensis.

Jacob Haslers children are here recorded.
My son Philip was born in this month the 12th of March 1830
My daughter Elisabeth was born in this month Sept. 29th 1831
My daughter Emma Maria is born in this month Feb. 20th 1833

Frien Solomon Henkel, please be so kind and examine this book, which Mr. Steirwald will hand to you, and if he thinks it can be sold (if he thinks he can sell it) for as much as a New Testament will cost, if agreeable to you send me a New Testament for it.

From your friend
Henrich Ermentraudt

(Apparently contributions to the Church)

Henrich Muller	0 - 9-0
Henrich Ermentraudt	- -0
Johannes Weiss	0 - 6-0
Martin Lecher	0 - 3-0
Fredrich Ermentraudt	

Rader's Lutheran Church-- Timberville, Virginia.

Parents	child	Sponsors Parents
1 Andrew Ohrback -- & wife Margaretha	Jacob b 5-22-1791 bpt 7-24-1791	
2 " " "	Andrew 4-21-1786 6-26-1786	John Bowman & wife Susanna
3 Andrew Zerkel & wife Catherine	Michael b 10-22-1764	Michael Neff & wife Margaretha
4 " " "	Adam b 1-12-1767	Casper Brenner & wife Catherina
5 " " "	Elizabeth 10-3-1770 bpt 10---1770	Michael Zerkel & wife Catherine
6 " " "	Eva b 1-17-1777	John Rausch and wife Dorothea
7 " " "	Andrew b 10-11-1779	John Neff and wife Elizabeth
8 " " "	John -----21-1783 bpt 1783	George Rausch and wife Catherina
9 George Hein & Maria Elizabeth	Henry1-10-1789 3-22-1789	Henry Baer & wife Catherina
10 John Zerkel Elinor	Marra Magdalena 2-9-1789 4-12-1789	Ludwig Zerkel & wife Magdalena
11 " " "	Elinor 1-13-1771 4-12-1789	" "
12 George Wolf & wife Veronica	Michael 2-3-1790 bpt 2-2-1790	Michael Rader & wife Catherina
13 George Neff & wife Veronica	Catherina 2-21-1785 5-1-1785	John Ketterich & wife Appolonia
14 Mathias Neff & wife Magdalene	Daughter 2-17-1795 6-21-1795	Christian Hopp & wife Catherine
15 Alexander Trout & wife Margaretha (nee Ermentrout) 1st wife dau of Christopher & Catherine Pence Ermentrout	Michael 4-11-1816 Mistake here	George Miller & wife Anna Maria
16 " "	Abraham 5-12-1818 bpt 1818	Henry Klein & wife Parents
17 " "	Jacob b 1-22-1822 bpt 1822	"
18 " "	Noah 1-25-1825 bpt 1825	"

The above 4 children were by the 1st wife, who must have died when the last-Noah- was born, Records show that Alex Trout and Margaret Ermentrout were married Feb 7 1825 13 days after Noah's birth and a son John was born 10-30-1825

19 Alexander Trout Margaretha 2nd wife	John 10-30-1825 bpt 1825	Parents
20 " "	George 9-17-1827 bpt 1827	
21 " "	Cornelius 1-19-1830 bpt 1830	
22 " "	Sarah Catharine b 1-31-1832 bpt 9-9-1832 by Rev. Henkel.	